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LTC Michael S. Johnson **Special Troops Battalion Commander**

LTC Michael S. Johnson was commissioned into the United States Army in 1997. His first assignment was Ft. Rucker, AL as an aviation officer. His aviation assignments include 1-2 Aviation Regiment, CP Page Korea where he served as an Assistant S3 and Platoon Leader; 3-101 Aviation Regiment Ft. Campbell, KY where he served as a Platoon Leader and the Battalion S1; the 3-229th Aviation Regiment and then 1-82 Aviation Regiments at Ft. Bragg, NC where he served as a Company Commander, and the 2-159th Aviation Regiment Storck Barracks, GE where he served as the Battalion Operations Officer and then Executive Officer.



His other assignments include Headquarters Department of the Army G-3/5/7 War Plans Division at the Pentagon and a Stability Transition Team officer attached to 3rd Brigade 3rd Infantry Division during their OIF rotation FY09.

His military schooling includes the Aviation Officer Basic Course, Initial Entry Rotary Wing course, AH-64A qualification course, the Aviation Captain's Career Course, the US Army Command and General Staff College, and the AH-64D Longbow qualification course.

LTC Johnson has a Bachelor's Degree in history from the University of California, Berkeley, a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, and a Master's Degree in Military Arts and Science from the US Army Command and General Staff College.

His awards and decorations include the Air Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Combat Action Badge, and the Army Staff Badge; he is both Airborne and Air Assault qualified. LTC Johnson is married and has three children.